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1. HRON AND DAUB NOTIFIED OF RENEWALS.
2. WE RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF BEVERLY S. HARTFORD TO ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAN.
3. SINCE VANN RENEWAL IS NOT ALLOWED, WE RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF JOHN M. AND KATHLEEN KOPIEC (LATTER TRAVEL ONLY) TO BYDGOSZCZ UNIVERSITY.
4. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PETER J. CONN FOR WARSAW UNIVERSITY. UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FINDING REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE HOUSING FOR CONN AND HIS FAMILY. ADVISE CONN THAT HE SHOULD REGISTER HIS CHILDREN IN SCHOOL NOW. CLIFFORD LEWIS REMAINS OUR PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE FOR GDANSK.

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5. ROBERT DEMING CREATES A PROBLEM BY RESTRICTING HIS AVAILABILITY TO WARSAW OR KRAKOW. KRAKOW IS NOT SUITABLE BECAUSE OF LACK OF HOUSING FOR A LARGE FAMILY AND UNSUITABLE SCHOOL FACILITIES. WE ARE CONTINUING HIS CONSIDERATION ONLY AS AN ALTERNATE FOR CONN IN WARSAW. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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6. JACK COHN FOR AMLIT AND JAMES CRITZ FOR THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS ARE BOTH WELL QUALIFIED, BUT THE FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP OF THEIR WIVES PRESENTS POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES. VISA PROBLEMS COULD ARISE, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF MRS. CRITZ, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME FROM HER PRESENT EMPLOYMENT BY AN AGENCY OF THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, THAT SHE EMIGRATED LEGALLY. AS A WEST GERMAN CITIZEN, MRS. COHN WOULD ALSO HAVE TO RELY ON HER OWN EMBASSY HERE FOR VISA AND OTHER ASSISTANCE. WE COULD OFFER NO OFFICIAL CITIZENSHIP AND PROTECTION SERVICES TO EITHER LADY SHOULD DIFFICULTIES ARISE.

7 IN VIEW OF THE REPRESENTATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, WE SUGGEST A CONTINUED SEARCH FOR EQUALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WITH U.S.-CITIZEN WIVES. FRANK CUNNINGHAM IN AMLIT PRESENTS THE SAME POTENTIAL PROBLEM WE NOTE THAT HE IS ENGAGED TO A GERMAN CITIZEN. WHAT ARE HIS MARITAL PLANS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR? OTHERWISE, HE IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR KRAKOW OR WROCLAW UNIVERSITY. PLEASE ADVISE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8. PER REF D WE HAVE RE-EXAMINED WICKBOLDT'S APPOINTMENT AND STILL FEEL THAT SHE IS UNDERQUALIFIED FOR SOSNOWIEC. PLEASE CONTINUE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR THIS POSITION.

9. GIVEN THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, WARSAW STILL NEEDS NOMINATIONS FOR ONE PH.D. IN TEFL FOR SILESIA, ONE PH.D. IN THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS FOR WARSAW AND POTENTIALLY, TWO PH.D. CANDIDATES IN AMLIT FOR KARKOW AND WROCLAW. WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE ASKED GEORGE MCREADY OF USIA TO REPRESENT US AT THE MARCH TESOL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK AND AT THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ROUNDTABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR THE LINGUISTICS AND TEFL POSITIONS. DAVIES

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